(c) The Eighth Plan envisages a hydro power capacity addition of 9,282 MW. Several steps to achieve the envisaged capacity addition have been initiated at the Central and State levels. Private participation in setting up hydro electric generation scheme is also being encouraged.

World Bank loan to State Electricity Boards

2132. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has reviewed its lines of credit to various State Electricity Boards;

(b) the amount of the existing credit from the World Bank to various Electricity Boards and whether the repayment of the credit has been regular;

(c) if not, the names of the State Electricity Boards which have defaulted in this regard; and

(d) the number of the proposals submitted to the World Bank by various State Electricity Boards for new credits alongwith the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) The World Bank periodically reviews the progress of power projects being assisted by it. Details of World Bank aided projects in the State sector are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below). The loans have been sanctioned through Government of India and there is no default in repayment of the loans.

(d) No new projects of SEBs have been formally submitted to the World Bank for financial assistance.

Statement-II

Details of World Bank's existing credit/loan for the State Electricity Boards.

S. No.	Name of the Project/State	Loan/credit Amount (in Million US)	Remarks
CREDIT :			
1.	Upper Indravati HEP, Orissa	170.000	
2.	Indira Sarovar HEP, M. P.	9.078	
LOAN :			
1.	Chandrapur TPP, Maharashtra	230.000	The Bank has cancelled the undisbursed amount as on 29-7-94.
2.	Kerala Power Project, Kerala	156.000	The Bank has cancelled the loan amount of US$ 30 million as on 15-4-94.
3.	Karnataka Power Project I, Karnataka.	69.637	Cancelled
4.	Karnataka Power Project II, Karnataka. . .	220.000	Cancelled.
5.	Maharashtra Power Project I, Maharashtra. .	354.000	
6.	Maharashtra Power Project II, Maharashtra. .	350.000	

MOU Signed by REC

2133. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources and the US based National Rural Electric Co-operative Association during the first week of August, 1994; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides for co-operation between Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Rural Electrification Corporation and National Rural Electric Co-operative Society of USA for setting up sustainable Decentralised Power Distribution Systems. Areas of co-opreation include development of closer relationship for extending technical know-how, training facili-